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		Filing Date	August 15, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Jonathan Stanley Harold Denyer et al.
		Title	CONTROLLING DRUG DELIVERY APPARATUS
		Atty Docket Number	102199-201
		Art Unit	3731
		Examiner	Michael G. Mendoza

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In re application of: Jonathan Stanley Harold Denyer et al. Docket No.: 102199-201
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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RESCISSION
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Dear Sir:

Concurrently-filed in this application is completed form PTO/SB/36, "Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request."

The current assignee of this application ("this '582 Application") is of the belief that the "Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)," filed on August 15, 2001 concurrent with the filing of the present application, may have been inappropriate. This application, as filed on behalf of the previous assignee, is a continuation-in-part of prior U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/781,610, filed February 12, 2001 ("the '610 Application"). The '610 application, in turn, claimed priority to a UK application for patent, No. GB003197.1, filed February 11, 2000, and a claim for priority to this UK application also was made in this '582 Application.

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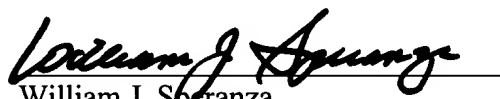
The newly-added subject matter which was presented in this '582 Application had not been made the subject of, or had otherwise been disclosed in, any prior foreign patent application. It is the current assignee's understanding that this was the reason why it was considered proper to file a Nonpublication Request and why the attorney of record at that time considered it accurate to certify therein "that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication after eighteen months after filing" (emphasis in original). See "Affidavit of Michael K. Kinney," appended hereto.

The current assignee nevertheless is unsure whether the Nonpublication Request was appropriate in these circumstances. Out of an abundance of caution, then, the assignee, through its appointed counsel below, is hereby **rescinding** the Nonpublication Request.

Still further, the current assignee is concurrently-filing herewith a "Request for Early Publication" so as to accelerate the publication of the application to the fullest extent possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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